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From: Chris Mace [mailto:cmace@ec.rr.com]

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To: Public Hearing

Subject: Bank of Wal-Mart

Dear Ms Blair,

As a former employee of Wal-Mart I know first hand what a dramatic effect this will have on the economy of a small town. You see, I live in Southport,N.C. and when walmart moved in it put 37 companies ( 3 of them considered big) out of business.

The more this happenes the more we lose more of our small town,American community ties. We become nothing more than big time city know it all's ( I was born and raised in Brooklyn so I know), with big time corporations monopolizing on everything we need. That mis, is not right; nor American. So please do not let walmart get there hands into the banking industry.